



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re
Appln. of: William J. KYTE et al.

Serial No.: 10/669,991

Filed: 24 September 2003

For: "Textured Grout Composition,
Dispenser Therefor, and Method of
Use"

Group Art
Unit: 1714

Conf. No.: 9732

Examiner: Peter A. SZEKELY

Atty Docket No.: H1938-00036

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments

This Preliminary Amendment is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination of this application. The RCE is timely filed in view of the enclosed Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time, which extends the period available for filing the RCE through and including 30 August 2006 (i.e., the 7-month anniversary of the Office's receipt of the Applicants' Notice of Appeal).

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Amendment.